



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017



## November 2024

**When:** 7 p.m., Nov. 20

**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville

**Presenter:** Gerry Tebben & John Roberts  
**Topic:** Columbus Civil War tokens

## November meeting

Our planned speaker is in Peru and has rescheduled.

John Roberts and I are filling in with a look at two or three Columbus issuers of Civil War Tokens, John Grether, Mrs. Van Houten and maybe Charlie Wagner.

Grether is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Van Houten is currently in an unmarked grave in Kentucky and nobody knows what became of Wagner. - *Gerry*

## October meeting

Vet Geoff Gruendl stepped up to lead an impromptu discussion of Military Payment Certificates. Guest Hartley Courson, Treasurer Jim Huffman and several other CONA members contributed their reminiscences about using the U.S. military paper money during the Vietnam War.

## Gary's Great November Raffle

The November Raffle is here!

The main raffle prize is a pair of 2023 Peace Dollars. The Philadelphia mint is Uncirculated and the San Francisco Mint is Proof.

Tickets are: \$2 each; 3 for \$5; 7 for \$10; 15 for \$20. This is due to the higher value of these pieces.

**SECONDARY RAFFLE:** For each \$5 you spend on primary raffle, you will also receive ONE ticket for a chance on 15 or so prizes!

Hope everyone can be there! -- *Gary*

## Club auction

Send January lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Jan. 14.

## Get paid for collecting coins

This is one of those things that sounds too good to be true, but it's not. I got my first check a couple weeks ago.

If you're an ANA member and on Medicare, you may be eligible for \$110 a year in payments.

My AARP United Healthcare medigap insurance participates. Others may or may not, but there's an easy way to find out. - *Gerry*

This is from the ANA

Great news! The American Numismatic Association has partnered with Grouper, an organization that shares our commitment to community and mentorship. Grouper provides benefits to ANA members aged 65 and older for staying active in their communities. Staying socially active in group activities like participating in research projects or attending events, has proven health benefits, according to the U.S. Surgeon General. It is especially important for older adults, who have above-average risks of social isolation. Here's what Grouper offers:

Easy sign-up with two simple questions and no personal information needed.

\$50 upfront just for having an eligible plan.

\$20 every three months for reporting your in-person activities.

Access to a monthly newsletter featuring members, group leaders, and the impact they are having on their communities.

Redeem Your Benefit Here – [hellogrouper.com/ANA](http://hellogrouper.com/ANA)

Is Grouper an Insurance Company? No! Grouper does not sell insurance. Grouper's mission is to encourage healthy living through activities that build meaningful social connections. Grouper accomplishes this by partnering with health plans to encourage social activity. Grouper is free to you and ANA and we have not shared any of your personal information.

If you have any immediate questions, feel free to contact Grouper at 833-445-2400 or email [info@hellogrouper.com](mailto:info@hellogrouper.com).

## Board meeting

7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19 at EES Group, 6321 Irelen Pl. Dublin, OH 43016. All are welcome.

At the October CONA meeting Bill Kamb said Bruce Smith would be heading a committee to review the club's bylaws, an issue that will receive further discussion at the board meeting.

## Ohio State Coin Show report

**Thank You so much CONA members!** I have finally finished the financial report from this year's Ohio State Coin Show, and you all did well. I will be presenting the Reports to the Board on Tuesday, November 19th, and will give the Profit check to Jim at the CONA meeting on Wednesday, November 20th. It takes quite a while to verify all the Income and Expense amounts from the Show so that I can be sure to report the accurate figures. For those of you who remember, it used to take Evan around 6 months to present the report to the CONA members, so I feel okay about my timing. Hope to see you at the meeting.  
- *Patty*

## Speaker wrangler

Steve Petty and Bill Kamb are taking over speaker scheduling. Speakers are needed for most of 2025. If you're interested in giving a presentation, please contact one of them. Steve's email is spetty@eesgroup.us, Bill's is nfld73hh@gmail.com -- *Gerry*

## October winners

**Door Prizes:** i) Gary Heberline (1868 3-cent piece graded VF), ii) Diane Heberline (1989 Centennial of Congress half dollar in OGP), iii) Dan Carroll (1981-S SBA Type 1 \$1 graded PR69DCAM by PCGS), and iv) Chris Palmer (2012-S Clad El Yunque [Puerto Rico] ATB quarter graded PF69 UC by NGC).

**50/50:** Dee King's name was drawn, but he was not present. Thus, the monies (total \$404/\$202 split) rolls over to November meeting drawing.

**Raffle:** The winner of the ANACs 2012-(S) MS69 American Silver Eagle (ASE) was Daryl Morrison.

## Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order @7PM

**SECRETARY'S REPORT (Chris Palmer):** Chris read the minutes from the September meeting. A

motion to accept them was put forth and seconded, and the attending members gave approval to them "as read" by voice vote.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty):** Lexa advised there were 32 members in attendance, plus three guests: Hartley Courson, Andrea Parsley, and David Slocum.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman):** Per Jim, as of 9/1/24, the starting bank balance = \$8,732.62. Debits of \$859 (Auto-Owners) & \$24 (Oakstone for cookies) left the ending bank balance as of 9/30/24 = \$7,849.62. Petty cash had a starting figure of \$767.77. \$19.17 from the Sept. auction & \$62 from the 50-50 pot (\$342 total/\$171 split) left a subtotal of \$848.94. Payments equaling \$164.66 (\$30 door prizes, \$129.28 to Lexa for meat @picnic, & \$5.38 for engraving) brought the ending petty cash balance = \$684.28. The Business Premier Plus account rose from \$39,779.38 to \$39,914.58. After first & second motions were received, Jim's report was approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty):** Steve announced that the club **Christmas party would again be held at Heritage Country Club in Hilliard, OH (3525 Heritage Club Dr, Hilliard, OH 43026)** on **Wednesday, Dec. 4th**. Please be prepared to sign-up and make payments at our November club meeting. Any questions, please contact Lexa at 614-657-2963. Lexa needs a head count to forward to the club at least a week ahead of time. - *Chris Palmer*

## Show & Tell

Hartley Courson, brought in a piece of North Vietnam currency; Jim Belt had a set of 5 Canada quarters, each with a different finish; and Geoff Gruendl passed around a 1/3 peseta from Tarragona, Spain dated 1809.

## From the past: Dispatch April 21, 1880

### *Counterfeit of the Silver Dollar.*

A dangerous *counterfeit* of the silver dollar is in circulation. One of the spurious pieces, examined at Brooks, Butler & Co.'s bank, shows that it is not as bright as the genuine in color. The ring is not clear, and the letters around the edge are not clear and sharp as in the genuine. The milling of the coin is first class. A difference, however, can be seen by comparing a genuine with a spurious dollar in the color of the metal.

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Nov. 22, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## Upcoming coin shows

### Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

Nov. 17, 2024 10 am -3 pm

3rd Sunday Every Month - 40 Tables

\$2.00 Admission 18 and older

CONA members free admission

Makoy Center

5462 Center St., Hilliard, OH 43026

Future show dates: Dec. 15th

### Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show

Nov. 24, 2024 10 am – 4 pm

4th Sunday Every Month.

American Legion Post 530

11100 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45218

Future show dates: Dec. 29th, 2024

*Compiled by Dan Carroll*

## ANACS

ANACS Ohio Valley Regional Representative Heath MacAlpine will be at the following shows with the ANACS 2024 Show Special of 10 American coins graded for only \$140 and free show shipping!

Nov. 24 – Greenhills Classic Coin Show

Dec.15 – Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

*-- Heath MacAlpine*

## Speakers

2025

Spring - Garlene Smithson - Gas station token games

Undetermined - YN John Barsamian - Denver Mint  
After February - Brett Irick - Mexican coins

## Myth Busters

*By U.S. Currency Education Program*

True or False? With the rise of digital payments, nobody uses cash anymore.

False: The value of U.S. currency in circulation continues to grow (there is over \$2 trillion in circulation worldwide). According to the 2024 Diary of Consumer Payment Choice, overall cash use has remained stable as consumers continued to hold more cash than they did before 2020 as both a store of value (up 53 percent) and in their pockets, purses, or wallets as a backup payment instrument (up 23 percent).

## The annual pitch

Tax-Aide offers free tax help to senior citizens at hundreds of location across Ohio, including three in Delaware County. We're adding Sunbury this year.



### AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Is Looking for Volunteers

We're looking for friendly and service-oriented people to join us for the upcoming tax season. You'll receive training and support, learn new skills, and feel great while helping others. The program is looking for individuals in a number of roles to provide help to taxpayers. Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds.

#### Volunteers fill a variety of roles:

- ✓ **Counselors** work with taxpayers directly by filling out tax returns. If you have no previous experience, you'll get the training you need and will also receive IRS certification.
- ✓ **Client Facilitators** welcome taxpayers, help organize their paperwork, and manage the overall flow of service.
- ✓ **Technology Coordinators** manage computer equipment, ensure taxpayer data is secure, and provide technical assistance to volunteers.
- ✓ **Leadership and Administrative** volunteers make sure program operations run smoothly, manage volunteers, and maintain quality control.
- ✓ **Communications Coordinators** promote the program to prospective volunteers and taxpayers.
- ✓ **Speak a second language?** We have a big demand for bilingual speakers in all roles, especially dedicated interpreters who can assist other volunteers.

**Make a difference in your community.  
Go to [aarpfoundation.org/TaxaideVolunteer](http://aarpfoundation.org/TaxaideVolunteer)  
or call 1-888-AARP-NOW (1-888-227-7669).**

**AARP Foundation  
Tax-Aide**



## A Numismatic Noel

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Heritage Golf Club

3525 Heritage Club Drive

Hilliard, OH 43026

*Cash Bar will open at 5:30 with an International Cheese & Fruit Display and the Buffet Dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.*

**SALAD:** House Salad with Assorted Dressings  
Pear & Walnut Salad

**MAIN DISH:** (1) Sliced Soy-Ginger Marinated Flank Steak with Asian Demi-Gloss, (2) Chicken Picatta with Lemon Butter Sauce, Capers, & Tomatoes, and (3) Panko Tarragon Crusted Scottish Salmon with Red Wine Demi-Glace

**SIDES:** Twice Baked Potatoes, Broccoli with Hollandaise, and an Assortment of Freshly Baked Rolls with Butter

**DESSERT:** Vanilla Crème Brûlé with Fresh Berries & Chocolate Lava Cake with Crème Anglaise

**REFRESHMENTS:** Freshly Brewed Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Hot Teas, Brewed Iced Tea, and Lemonade

(Price to be determined at next board meeting)

**Please RSVP A.S.A.P.:** Lexa Petty by cell phone: (614) 657-2963, work: (754) 220-8844, or by e-mail: [LPetty@eesgroup.us](mailto:LPetty@eesgroup.us)

**NOTE:** If you are a Vegetarian or have special needs, a special dish can be made for you. Please contact Lexa for further information.